Sugar-cane and in few places paddy were harvested

Sugar-cane was sown.

Public Health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 482 deaths in February against 651 in the month preceding, being a decrease of 169.

Cattle.—2,172 head of cattle died during the month against 2,002 in the month previous ; of these 324 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 618—15—0 were taken up for cultivation ; while those for Rs. 130 were relinquished.

L. RICKETTS,
Dy. Commissioner.

MYSORE MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Municipal Board for the Town of Mysore held at the Town Magistrate's Court on the morning of Tuesday, the 24th March 1885, at ½ o'clock.

Present.

Vice-President.

Mr. A. Coopoosawmy Mudaliar.

Ex-Officio Members.

Dr. T. G. McGaun.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Ibu Sait.
Mr. Y. Virasangappa.
Mr. Nazaralli Bég.
Mr. V. Raghavachari.
Mr. M. Timmappa.
Mr. C. Raja Rao.
Mr. Lakshminaranappa.
Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Ars.
Mr. A. Annaiya Pandit.
Mr. Periyatambi Pille.
Mr. Shek Ibrahim.

Absent.

Ex-Officio Members.

Executive Engineer, Mysore.
Asstt. Commissioner in charge of Palace.
The Amildar of Mysore.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. M. S. Puttanna.
Mr. Ganesa Singh.
Mr. Ramanna.
Mr. Bommaiya.
Mr. A. Ananda Rao.
Mr. R. Mallappa.

1. *Monthly Accounts.*

The accounts for the month of February 1885 have been examined and passed.

2. *Civil Surgeon's letter and the orders of the Dewan thereon regarding milk supply and the feeding of cows.*

Resolved that, with a view of passing some regulation in respect to the conservancy of the premises in which cows and she-buffaloes are tied up, a list be prepared by the Municipal Collectors under the direction of their respective Mohalla Commissioners showing (1) the number of houses in which more than two heads either of cows or buffaloes or both are maintained, (2) the state of premises in which they are picketted, (3) and the names and ostensible occupation of their owners and (4) whether they sell milk or not.

Resolved further that the further consideration of this subject be taken up again on receipt of the lists required above.

3. *Letter from the Civil Surgeon applying for a piece of land to the east of Apothecary's quarters for building houses for Nurses.*

Resolved that the vacant site to the north of the Civil Hospital be granted gratis for the purpose of building quarters for nurses attached to the said Hospital and that the Civil Surgeon will be good enough to send to the Vice-President a plan showing the area of the land and the nature of the building to be put up for record in the office.

4. *Introduction of the rules now in force in the Bangalore Town, requiring house owners to inform the nearest Police or Municipal officer on the appearance of small-pox or cholera, and to construct cess pits and remove night soil from them.*

Resolved that it is inadvisable to compel the head of the house in which cholera or small-pox appears to give information to the public officers, the present practice of obtaining such information by the Police being sufficient.

5. *Letter from Mr. C. Raja Rao, suggesting the entertainment of an additional peon and 6 sweepers to his Mohalla, on account of the recent extension to it.*

Resolved that, considering the additions made to Devaraj Mohalla, an additional establishment not exceeding one peon on Rs. 6 and 6 sweepers at 4 Rs. per month, be entertained.

6. *Docket from the Secretary to the Dewan, regarding the petition of Jaurappa Narsimmaiya about the land given for a Sanskrit school and exemption of octroi duty on timber.*

Resolved that Mr. Jaurappa Narsimmaiya be informed that, when the building ceases to be used for a Sanskrit school, the Board will use it for some charitable purposes or for some educational or charitable institutions to be approved of by the Board, and that no exemption can be made in his favor of octroi duty on timber, as it will form a precedent.

7. *Proceedings of the Dewan, ruling that Arsu Gentlemen are liable to pay mohatarfa on houses.*

To be recorded.

8. *Proceedings of the Dewan, sanctioning* 8,000 *Rupees as an advance to pay compensation for the removal of Pindaris and Kaker's houses from behind Jaganmohan Palace.*

To be recorded.

9. *Disposal of heavy carts belonging to Municipality which are unfit for use.*

Resolved that the heavy bandies which are not being used for Municipal purposes, be sold by public auction.

10. The tenders for lighting the Town from 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886, received and opened in presence of the Board and tenderers, are particularized below.

	For single wick.	*For double wick.*	*For silber lamp.*
1. Balasundra Mudaliar ..	0 8 5	0 15 0	0 9 9
2. Venkatasubba Chetti ..	0 8 6	1 1 0	0 10 6
3. Ahmed Sait ..	0 9 0	1 2 0	0 0 0

Resolved that the tender of Balasundra Mudaliar which is the lowest of all the three, be accepted.

11. *Docket No.* 1486, *dated* 18*th March* 1885, *from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, requesting that a sum of Rs.* 383½ *be sanctioned to supply pugreers instead of putties, to the Town Police men, and that the unexpended portion of the budget grant for repairs of stations be placed at the disposal of the Head Inspector.*

Resolved that the present state of finance of the Municipality does not permit the extra expenditure required for changing the head dress of the Police men, and that the estimates for repairing the Police stations be sent to the Vice-President for disposal as usual.

12. *Resolved* that the action of the Executive regarding the lifting up of water from Karanji tank and the distribution of water from Kukarhalli tank for the use of the town's people, is approved.

Accounts of the Mysore Town Municipality for the month of February 1885.

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
Balance on the 31st January 1885. ...	... ...	10,155 13 6¾	Collection. 1. For octroi...	400 0 0	
			2. ,, mohatarfa ...	189 0 0	
			3. For market rent ...	26 0 0	
					615 0 0
I. Octroi ...	5,062 1 10		I. Head Office Charges ...	159 10 4	
					159 10 4
II. Tax on houses ...	1,107 11 4		I. Public Works. 1. Supervision.	64 0 0	
			2. Original works ...	125 3 8	
III. Tax on professions and trades ...	1,622 0 0		3. Purchase of land ...	35 12 6	
			4. Compensation for houses ...	2,818 10 0	
IV. Tax on carriages, &c.	49 8 0		5. Repairs ...	413 11 4	
					3,557 5 6
			V. Police	1,922 10 5	
V. Markets' rent ...	339 10 0				1,922 10 5
			V. Vaccination ...	12 0 0	
					12 0 0
VI. Fines ...	15 8 0		VI. Conservancy ...	1,270 9 4	
					1,270 9 4
			VII. Lighting	706 5 5	
VII. Pounds ...	61 11 3				706 5 5
			III. Miscellaneous. 1. Pound charges ...	20 0 0	
VIII. Miscellaneous ...	125 7 7	8,383 10 0	2. Rewards for destroying cobras, &c...	13 0 0	
			3. Pension ...	5 11 7	
			4. Illumination.	96 8 3	
			5. Interring paupers ...	22 9 0	
			6. Medicines, &c.	10 3 0	
					167 15 10
			Total Rs.....	... ...	8,411 8 10
Total Rs.....	... ...	18,539 7 6¾	Balance in hand.....	... ...	10,127 14 8¾
			Grand Total Rs.....	... ...	18,539 7 6¾

A. COOPOOSAWMY MUDALIAR,
Vice-President.

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